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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masatomo SHIBATA
III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND ITS PRODUCTION
METHOD
Assignee: HITACHI CABLE, LTD.
Our Ref. Q80822

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 50 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11), a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>45</u>	-	20	=	<u>25</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$450.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>16</u>	-	3	=	<u>13</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$1,118.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$2,338.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$2,378.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2,338.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

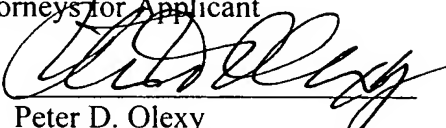
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-304078	August 28, 2003
Japan	2003-356699	October 16, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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